

UNCLE SAM FOR PEACE

IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS FROM MEXICO IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED STATES AT ALL

WILSON WANTS SEA'S FREEDOM

President Declares This Country is Ready to Join in Any Feasible League.

FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD

Chief Executive Outlines Suggestions for Peace in an Address before League.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson declared here tonight before the League to Enforce Peace that the United States was ready to join in any feasible association of nations to preserve the peace of the world, against "political" ambition and "selfish hostility" and in service of "a common order, a common justice and common peace." He expressed the hope that the terms of peace which ended the present war would include such arrangement.

Outlining suggestion for peace, which the president said he hoped the United States would make if it has the opportunity to do so, he included provision for absolute freedom of the seas, a contention about which has been the keystone of all the diplomatic discussions with Germany and Great Britain and virtual guarantees of territorial integrity and political independence. Officials interpreted the president's address as a preliminary feeler for peace in Europe. He outlined the conditions on which the United States would move if it made a formal mediation offer with the idea, it was understood, of learning how such suggestions would be received abroad.

"I am sure," said the president, "that the people of the United States would wish their government to move along these lines."

"First—such a settlement with regard to their own immediate interests as the belligerents may agree upon. We have nothing material of any kind to ask for ourselves and are quite aware that we are in no sense or degree parties to the present quarrel. Our interest is only in peace and its future guarantees."

Second—An universal association of the nations to maintain the inviolate security of the highway of the seas for the common and unhindered use of all the nations of the world, and to prevent any war begun either contrary to treaty covenants or without warning and full submission of the causes to the opinion of the world—a virtual guarantee of territorial integrity and political independence.

The fundamentals of a lasting peace, President Wilson said he believed were:

"First—that every people has a right to choose their sovereignty under which they shall live."

"Like other nations," the president said, "we have ourselves no doubt once and again offended against that principle when for a little while controlled by selfish passion, as our franker historians have been honorable enough to admit, but it has become more and more our rule of life and action."

Second—That the small states of the world have a right to enjoy the same respect for their sovereignty and for their territorial integrity that great and powerful nations expect and insist upon."

"Third—That the world has a right to be free from every disturbance of its peace that has its origin in aggression and disregard of the rights of peoples and nations."

The outstanding lesson of the world war the president said had been that the peace of the world must henceforth depend upon "a new and more wholesome diplomacy."

Great Moral Necessity.

"If this war has accomplished

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BRACEY PAROLED

In the Custody of His Counsel for Hearing on June 2 in New York

NEW YORK, May 27.—Smith Bracey, arrested here at the request of the federal authorities of Baltimore, in connection with an alleged stock swindling scheme involving more than \$100,000, was arraigned today, before United States Commissioner Houghton and paroled in his counsel's custody for a hearing on June 2.

Bracey declined to comment on his situation.

The warrant which accuses him of using the mails to defraud, is said by the police to be based on literature he is alleged to have sent out in an effort to sell stock in a North Carolina mine. His attorney said yesterday that the action was an attempt by stockholders to obtain control of the mines.

GEORGIA BELLE IS BEAUTY AT CAPITAL



Miss Mary Hardwick, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, is one of the beauties of the southern congressional set at the national capital, where beauty honors are won only against the severest competition.

FIRST ROUND

In Fight to Recover \$10,000,000 from Brothers Won by William Guggenheim.

NEW YORK, May 27.—William Guggenheim today won the first round in his legal fight to recover \$10,000,000 from his brothers, Isaac, Daniel, Murry, Solomon and Simon, when Justice Beendict in the Brooklyn supreme court denied a motion of the defendants to have the case dismissed because the facts stated in the action were not sufficient. William Guggenheim charged in his complaint that he had signed away his co-partnership rights as a member of the old firm of M. Guggenheim & Sons in Chile mining properties worth \$60,000,000 without knowing their value.

TECH TRIMS BETHANY.

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—Bethany College of West Virginia was outclassed today in its dual meet here with the Carnegie Technical school athletes, the latter winning the meet 98 to 18. Bethany's men, although they did not take first in a single event, put up a plucky fight against heavy odds.

JAMES J. HILL LIES IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

At His Home in St. Paul after Undergoing Surgical Operation There.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist and widely known northwestern pioneer, lay in a serious condition at his home tonight, after having undergone a critical operation late this afternoon. Eminent surgeons and physicians, nurses, members of the Hill family and a few close friends kept vigil through the night. Archbishop John Ireland, long time friend of the empire builder, was among those who visited the sick room.

Anxious friends of Mr. Hill tonight gained some slight encouragement from the following bulletin issued by Dr. James S. Gillilan: "Mr. Hill rallied quickly and favorably from the operation. There was no alarming fever and his temperature was very good. We are only fearful of the patient's extreme weakness."

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ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

PARKERSBURG, May 27.—Another victim of the steamer Kanawha which sank in the river was found today at Long Bottom, and is thought to be W. L. Hoblitzell, Jr., of Washington, from the description of the clothing. This is the eleventh body recovered.

Dr. Arthur W. Waite is Found Guilty by a Jury Of the Murder of Peck

And Sentence of Death by Electrocutation Now Stares Him in the Face.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Arthur Warren Waite is tonight in the Tombs prison where he will remain until Justice Clarence J. Shearn certifies him in June to death in the electric chair. Walter R. Deuel, the young dentist's chief counsel, said tonight the verdict of guilty was a proper one. He declared all that could be done for the defendant had been done, in the trial which ended today.

One of Mr. Deuel's assistants said, nevertheless, that preparations were being made to take an appeal at once. Mr. Deuel was in consultation with his client for a few minutes after Waite was remanded to his cell in the Tombs this afternoon.

District Attorney Swan said tonight that if an appeal were taken, his office would be ready in ten days to argue the case in the higher courts.

May Issue "Impression."

Waite declined to make any statements from his cell, but said he might issue "some impression" later. That he was inclined to accept the verdict as final and was resigned to his fate seemed to be indicated by his remark, "this is a great relief," as he was led from the court room. The dentist who admitted not only the murder of Mr. Peck but also that of Mrs. Peck, his mother-in-law, and who admitted that he attempted to kill his wife's aunt, Miss Katherine Peck, apparently had no doubt that the jury would convict him.

As the jury retired, he turned to his brother, Frank, and said, "the jury should not be out five minutes. It was a long drawn out proceeding. I Half an hour later he remarked, "I don't understand this." "You should not talk that way," said Frank. "They may be finding you not guilty." "Oh, yes, they will find me guilty," insisted Dr. Waite.

Trial Is Brief.

The trial lasted six days which was almost a record for brevity for an important murder trial here in recent years. As compared with Waite's trial, the first trial of Herman Becker for the murder of Charles Rosenthal lasted sixteen days, while Harry K. Thaw's first trial occupied forty-two days.

Leaving the court room at 1:20 p. m. the jury was out only one hour and twenty-five minutes. After returning the verdict the foreman declared the jurors had made a compact not to reveal the nature of their deliberations.

The young dentist preserved his nonchalant demeanor, not only while facing the jury to learn his fate, but after he was led back to the Tombs prison. Throughout the trial he seemed unmoved by any human feeling as he recited the details of his deliberate attempts to kill Mr. Peck, with the bacilli of various diseases, of his final resort to poison, of his murder.

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MINE EXPLOSION

Near Welch Kills Two Overseers along with Two Unidentified Miners.

BLUEFIELD, May 27.—Two overseers, Daniel Rudy and John Raymond, and two unidentified miners were killed today by an explosion in the mine of the Houston Colliers Company near Welch. Five other miners were seriously hurt, but forty at work in nearby rooms and entries escaped to the surface uninjured.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

MAN SHOT

And Killed and Another Seriously Wounded in a Fight at Kimball.

BLUEFIELD, May 27.—Paul Martz was shot and killed, and an unidentified man was seriously wounded at Kimball, W. Va., in a fight which followed a dispute at a coal mine today.

The authorities are searching for Joe Mari, who, they allege, did the shooting.



Mrs. Chester F. Williams "flying" over Broad street, Newark, at celebration. Newark, New Jersey, is celebrating its 250th anniversary. One of the novel features of the celebration was the feat performed a few days ago by Mrs. Chester F. Williams, an aerial performer of Melbourne, Australia, who as the "spirit of the Newark anniversary" flew over Broad street in the manner shown above. While suspended over a hundred feet in the air she addressed the crowd below and then threw down little municipal flags.

SWEEPING SUCCESS FOR AUSTRIANS IN CAPTURE OF MOUNTAIN RIDGE

As Well as Some Pronounced Successes over the Italians North of Arsiero.

SAG HARBOR, N. Y., May 27.—After an inquest into the death of Lieutenant Clarence Alvin Richards, commander of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Fanning, who was killed yesterday when he took hold of two live wires in the sub-station of the Sag Harbor Light and Power Company, a verdict of suicide was returned today by Coroner Morley B. Lewis.

Northeast of Verdun, the territory about Fort Douaumont is holy disputed ground. The Germans are holding their own in the trenches recently won there, but their efforts to advance further have been frustrated by the strength of the French defense. In the Thiaumont wood sector nearby, the Crown Prince's troops scored again southward.

Engagements in Progress. On the other bank of the Meuse to the northwest of Verdun, the engagements of probably equal intensity are in progress. In a vicious midnight attack the French succeeded in forcing their way into the village of Cumieres, which the Germans captured last week, but Berlin declares that the village was soon cleared of the French forces who had penetrated it, a few score of them falling into the hands of the Germans in the process.

Italian and Austrian accounts are at variance concerning the progress of the campaign in the Trentino. Rome admits a retirement from an advanced position on the Asiatic river, but claims that a sanguinary defeat was inflicted upon the Austrians in the Lagarina valley and that they have been held in check along all the other sectors of the front. The Austrians, it is pointed out in news despatches, have failed in their two weeks' offensive to attain their object of forcing their way into the Arco valley and so winning the road to Venetian provinces.

Austrian Successes. Vienna's official reports, announce a sweeping success in the capture of the entire mountain ridge from Cornocicampe Verde to Maat, and pronounced successes over the Italians north of Arsiero, where the crest of Monte Cimone has been captured. The taking of Bataio, in the Upper Bosina valley also is claimed.

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To Back Up His Note but Will Be Satisfied with a Gradual Retirement.

NOTE IS BASED ON UNREST

General Obregon and Many Other Officials Are Satisfied That Villa is Dead.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The administration's determination not to consider any proposal for immediate withdrawal of the American expeditionary force in Mexico was further emphasized today, when officials made it clear that the question of withdrawal would not be discussed in any form at the conference to be held by General Pershing, commander of the expedition, and General Gaviro, Carranza's commander of Chihuahua. While the details of the conference were being worked out, the state department heard unofficially today that even should Carranza's forthcoming note demand immediate withdrawal, he would not insist at the point of an armed effort to expel the American troops, but would be satisfied with some arrangement for gradual retirement as defacto armies assume control of the bandit-ridden territory south of the border.

Official information regarding the contents of the Carranza communication still was lacking, but there would be little surprise here if it made a peremptory demand for withdrawal. Its phraseology, officials expect, will be dictated largely by the domestic political situation in Mexico, where continued presence of the American troops is said to have caused much popular unrest.

Charles A. Douglass, former counsel for General Carranza here, conferred with Counselor Polk today and told him of many conferences he had with General Carranza, during his recent visit to Mexico City. He is said to have given the counselor much confidential information as to the attitude of the defacto officials.

"General Obregon and many other officials are satisfied that Villa is dead," said Mr. Douglass. "I too am of that opinion. He has not been seen either by Mexican or American soldiers for over two months. It is not his nature to stay in seclusion so long."

An urgent deficiency appropriation of \$3,089,290 to meet obligations coming due on the border and in Mexico was asked of Congress today by Secretary Baker. Of this amount \$2,297,975 is for transportation of the army and its supplies and \$161,315 for army horses including those for the border states militia.

NANKING CONFERENCE

Is Dissolved without Affecting a Compromise between the North and South.

PEKING, May 27.—The Nanking conference has been dissolved without effecting a compromise between the North and South. Virtually all the members of the cabinet, of which Tuan Jui is premier, have resigned, but their resignations have not been accepted. President Yuan Shi-Kai has announced his willingness to retire when arrangements are perfected for a new government.

GREEK

And Hebrew Language Knowledge Not to Be Required of Theological Students.

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—Delegates to the United Presbyterian General Assembly here today voted to eliminate the language requirements demanded in the past of all theological students to the extent that a knowledge of Greek and Hebrew no longer will be needed by aspirants to the ministry. Classical courses will be offered at the denomination's theological seminaries at Xenia, O., and Pittsburgh, Pa., but they are no longer compulsory.

The discussion of the proposal to eliminate the six synodical districts of the church in the interests of economy which is expected to precipitate a spirited contest was postponed to Monday.

OKUMA TO RETIRE.

TOKIO, May 28.—10:30 a. m.—An intimation that he might retire from the local premiership soon because of his advanced age was made by Count Okuma, the prime minister, in an address at a meeting of the Unionist party, of which he is the leader.

CHASE GIVEN UP.

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 27.—The chase of the bandits belonging to the Cercantes band has been given up by pursuing American cavalry without further casual ties on either side, according to authentic information received today.

WHITE PLAGUE

Among Garment Workers is Caused by Their Being Much Underpaid.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Results of an investigation among garment workers in New York City by the public health service made public today show an abnormal percentage of tuberculosis among the poorer paid workers. The proportion of thirteen to one prevailed among workers receiving less than \$500 annually and more than \$600 annually, respectively. A minimum of \$800 a year was said to be necessary to maintain a family of five in New York City but many families earn less than \$500.

TIME

Standardization Committee Resolution is Introduced in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Creation of a commission to investigate the standardization of time in the United States and its possessions is proposed in a joint resolution introduced today by Senator Newlands and Representative Madden, of Illinois. Representatives of labor, industry and transportation would be included in the commission which would study the question as it affects economic and labor conditions, hours of employment and kindred subjects.

MARTIAL LAW STILL.

DUBLIN, May 27.—via London, 9 p. m.—Martial law will be continued in Ireland for the present. A proclamation issued today says "whereas dissatisfaction and unrest prevail in certain parts of Ireland, martial law will be continued throughout Ireland until further notice."

NAVAL BILL

Comes Up in the House on Debate under a Special Rule to Vote Friday.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Debate in Congress on the second bill preparedness measures began today, when the House took up the naval bill under a special rule requiring a vote next Friday. Republicans opened their attack on the bill with assertions that besides failing to meet the recommendations of the navy department, it was wholly inadequate and Chairman Padgett, of the naval committee, defended the committee's course in modifying the department program.

WILL SPEAK.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak at Flag day exercises here June 14.